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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[REDACTED]  
Military Personnel Division

SUBJECT

: Application of [REDACTED]  
for Reserve Officer Status

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25X1A Recently I had occasion to be present for a full day of briefings and critiques which constituted the final phase of simulated combat exercises carried out by a unit of which [REDACTED] was the Commander and [REDACTED] participated in the briefings and critiques. On this occasion I had an opportunity both to observe him in the performance of this function, to listen to a considerable series of reports which reflected indirectly upon his performance in the field, and to discuss his qualifications with colleagues and superiors who had worked closely with him. On the basis of this contact, I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that the duties he discharged and responsibilities he carried should have been those of a commissioned officer and that he discharged these duties in a highly creditable manner. Indeed, the only reason a position was not established for an Air Force officer to carry these responsibilities was that Mr. [REDACTED] discharged them in so satisfactory a manner. I can strongly endorse the recommendation to his application.

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
Project Director

Attachments:

Application w/Endorsements

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